



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOPARTICLE  
LAYER HAVING UNIFORM EASY AXIS OF  
MAGNETIZATION, MAGNETIC RECORDING  
MEDIUM HAVING SUCH LAYER, ITS PRODUCTION  
METHOD, AND ITS PRODUCTION APPARATUS

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Independent Claims	3	3	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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